

EIRE JAPANESE ASSASSIN MOURNING
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KOREANS ASSASSINATE PRINCE ITO
At Depot in Harbin, Just as He Alighted from Special Train—Prince was on a Mission of Peace to Manchuria—Idolized by the Masses as the Great Counsellor of the Elder Statesmen—Assassin Seized.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Hirobumi Ito, a prince of Japan, but the greatest enemy to the empire and the crown prince, the uncrowned ruler of Korea, who above all stood between Korea and the degradation of immediate annexation, hoping to build up that country anew, was assassinated by Koreans today just as he alighted from a special train at Harbin, Manchuria, to which he went from Tokyo in his capacity as president of the privy council, on a mission of peace.

Prince Ito's mission to Manchuria, prior to his departure, Prince Ito said to the Associated Press, "I am going on my own initiative with the approval of my emperor, with the hope of securing a better understanding with China and of assuring the world that Japan's intentions in Manchuria are amicable to China and friendly to the commerce of the region. When I return I hope to give positive evidence of this."

Undoubtedly, Prince Ito intended to inaugurate and enforce a distinct policy in Manchuria, but the exact nature of this was not disclosed. Marquis Katsura, the foreign minister, later of finance, after the assassination, said in an interview:

Japan's Policies Will Be Unchanged.

The death of Prince Ito will not change the policy of Japan. The Pacific motives of Prince Ito will be maintained and the traditions left by him will always be followed."

Universal Grief.

The entire nation is mourning the death of the foreign ambassador. The flags of the foreign embassies have been placed at half-mast, while all public and many private functions have been abandoned. The Japanese and foreign newspapers appear with black borders. Only the death of the emperor could arouse similar demonstrations of sympathy in Japan.

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TELEGRAM FROM AMERICAN VICE CONSUL IN CHARGE AT HARBIN.

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FOREIGN COMMENT.

Paris, Oct. 26.—In France Prince Ito was regarded as a most able statesman. M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, who knew him at Peking in 1895, declared the prince's remarkable mental capacities and wonderful foresight. He says that Ito was truly the founder of modern Japan.

The newspapers take a similar view. They are, however, not inclined to think that the removal of the prince will in any way modify the adopted policy of Japan.

Deep Regret of German Government.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The government, through the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, expresses its "deepest regret" at the death of Prince Ito. The paper refers to the prince as the most important of contemporary Japanese statesmen.

Outcome of Conditions Existing.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The murder of Prince Ito cannot possibly alter the relations of Russia and Japan according to the view held in official circles. It is considered, however, that here that the tragedy was the outcome of the conditions existing between the two nations. The Russo-Japanese relations are on an excellent footing despite the occasionally revived reports that Japan is preparing to attack Russia.

This report Ambassador Motono, characterized as a malicious invention of the newspapers, during a recent call which he made at the foreign office.

MEXICAN TOWN INUNDED.

Property Loss Estimated at \$5,000,000—Loss of Life Not Known.

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—The town of Santa Rosa, in the state of Tabasco, was inundated by a tidal wave last night. For a time the streets and public gardens were under three feet of water. The water was unrotted and crop washed out. The inundation of the town on the Guatemala border overflowed its banks in the vicinity of Jalapa, flooding the town. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000,000. The loss of life is not known, but it is not believed to be heavy.

500 Prominent Masons Will Attend.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26.—The tenth annual convention of the grand lodge of the United States, and the thirty-fourth triennial convention of the grand lodge of the United States, will be held here November 8 to 12 inclusive. About five hundred prominent Masons from this country and its possessions.

Husband and Wife Committed Suicide.

Dalton, Mass., Oct. 26.—Unable to endure his bereavement, George Thompson, a Hartford, Conn., machinist, committed suicide by shooting to death his wife, Mrs. Thompson, who was the body of Mrs. Thompson. Thompson's wife killed herself in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, because of ill health.

Appointed Railroad Rent Agents.

Haven, Oct. 26.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of H. E. Mays as rent agent, eastern district, and A. H. Ryder as rent agent, western district of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and of the Central New England railroad.

Assassin Cool and Defiant.

The perpetrator of the crime was not hard to find, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and with two com-

Cabled Paragraphs

Sudden Death
Gen. O. O. Howard
AT HIS HOME IN BURLINGTON, VT., LAST EVENING.

ATTACKED BY HEART DISEASE
CORONER'S INQUEST AT ISLIP

SENATOR MCCARREN'S FUNERAL
ACCIDENT IN CEMETERY.
Stone Monument Overturned by the Crowd—Woman Injured.

NEW YORK CANDIDATES
BRING OUT NOTHING NEW.
Name of Democratic Candidate Eliminated from Independence League Emblem.

NO RELEASE FOR THAW.
Court of Appeals Overrules His Contentions That He Was Illegally Committed to Matteawan Hospital.

SUIT AGAINST HATTERS' UNION.
Abstracts from Gompers' Deposition Read—Union Label and Boycotts.

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.
Meriden Offers Tract of Land and Buildings to the State.

GRABBED HANDFUL OF GEMS.
Thief Threw Stone Through New York Jewelry Store Window.

Chicago's Plans for a "City Beautiful"
Receive Severe Blow.

Funeral of Associate Justice Peckham Today.
Albany, N. Y., Oct. 26.—As a tribute to Rufus W. Peckham, late associate justice of the United States supreme court, the court of appeals today spread upon its minutes a memorial, and adjourned until after the funeral tomorrow.

Canals of Charter of United States Life Endowment Company.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—Appointment of a receiver and a cancellation of the charter of the United States Life Endowment company with headquarters in this city, and with alleged liabilities of \$465,735 in all assets of \$23,375, was made today by the superior court today by Judge W. B. Potter, insurance superintendent of Illinois. It is charged in the bill that the company operated on a basis of fraud and that premiums had been used to pay out standing liabilities.

Good Roads Auto Contestants Arrive at Gettysburg.
Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 26.—After a run of 125 miles from Philadelphia to New York Herald and Atlanta Journal good roads automobile contestants arrived here this afternoon and will remain until tomorrow, when the day's run in the tour from New York to Atlanta will be begun.

Hopes to Escape
The Electric Chair

WILLING TO PLEAD GUILTY AND SAVE LONG TRIAL.

Old Town Hall Crowded With Curious Spectators—Gebhardt and His Wife and Others Testify.

Shot the Girl Twice.
Gebhardt testified that he had shot the girl twice, then fled precipitately from the scene of the crime, which he arrested on Sunday night. He said he had not gone again to the vicinity of the murder until a few weeks ago, when he took a woman there and covered over some land which he hoped to sell. His brazen attitude and apparent indifference to the crime, which he was accompanied by his wife. Although he knew that his wife's bones were lying not far away, he indicated the party about the vicinity with no show of terror.

Expected to Escape First Degree Conviction.
The prisoner was asked the usual formal questions to establish the murder, then he was led away to a cell. The inquest will be resumed on Friday, but the exact time has not yet been decided. Gebhardt announced today that he had no relative to suspect the murder, but he would need a lawyer, as he was willing to plead guilty and save the expense of a long trial. He said that he was a native of Germany and that he had been in the United States for some time. He said that he was a native of Germany and that he had been in the United States for some time. He said that he was a native of Germany and that he had been in the United States for some time.

Murderer's Wife Testifies.
The town hall at Islip was jammed with curious onlookers when the inquest was begun today. Mrs. Gebhardt, the wife, was the first witness. She said that she and her husband had been married for some time. She said that she was a native of Germany and that she had been in the United States for some time. She said that she was a native of Germany and that she had been in the United States for some time.

Abstracts from Gompers' Deposition Read—Union Label and Boycotts.
Hartford, Oct. 26.—Abstracts from depositions made by President Gompers in the case of the Hatters' union, Labor and by Secretary Morrison of the same organization, together with other evidence, were read today in the court of the Hatters' union of this state.

Officers Elected.
Biennial Convention of the Universalist Church.

Stranger Killed by Cars at Southington.
Southington, Conn., Oct. 26.—A stranger, who apparently was a laborer, was killed by the afternoon Southington train here. The body was badly mangled. The accident occurred about town during the morning and had started out of town over the track. The train was in charge of Conductor Neil, with Engineer Watson. The body was brought here by an undertaker.

Earnings of Pullman Company.
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The annual report of the Pullman company for the year ended on July 31 shows gross earnings of \$23,375. The net earnings were \$19,343,261, or 16.4 per cent, on its capital. The surplus was \$1,000,000. The company's earnings for the year ended on July 31 were \$23,375. The net earnings were \$19,343,261, or 16.4 per cent, on its capital. The surplus was \$1,000,000.

Steam Road Roller Broke Bridge—Traffic Completely Tied Up.
Westport, Conn., Oct. 26.—Traffic was completely tied up late this afternoon over the bridge road between New Haven and Westport, by the giving away of Wright's bridge under the weight of a steam road roller passing over it. The road roller, which was being used to repair the bridge, was stuck in the middle of the bridge and it was necessary to bring a derrick to remove it. It will probably be several days before traffic will be resumed over the highway.

Steamship Arrivals.
At Copenhagen.
At Trieste.
At Antwerp.

DONALDSON LINE STEAMER LOST
Went Ashore on Old Proprietor Ledge, Off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, Early Tuesday

BUT SIX OUT OF FORTY PERSONS SAVED
Among the Lost were Four Passengers, All Scotch Ladies—The Ship was Bound from Glasgow for St. John and Baltimore—Ran Into Heavy Northeast Gale—Man at Wheel Mistook the Lights.

Many Miles Off Her Course.
A heavy northeasterly gale is believed to have been responsible for the loss of the ship. Although it is supposed that the ship was on a course to St. John, the ship was off its course. The ship was off its course. The ship was off its course.

Four of the Victims Were Passengers.
Four of the victims—young Scotch ladies—were passengers in the ill-fated steamer. The others were members of the crew. Captain Newman in reply to Dr. Elliot, a critic of the crew were between the members of the ship's boat which was being tossed and buffeted on the aggravated sea. The ship was off its course. The ship was off its course.

Five Little Orphans BURN IN NURSERY.
Children Caught Like Rats in Trap on Second Floor.

TAFT ON THE MISSISSIPPI.
EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS.
To the Deep Waterways Convention—Voice Still Husky.

TAFT COCKTAIL STORY IS PROMPTLY DENIED.
Report That President Got Off the Water Wagon at St. Louis is Branded.

NEAR LANDING IN TOMBS.
Stay of Execution and Release on Bail at Last Moment.

LIFE SAVING CREW WATCH APPROACHING BALLOON.
Launched Their Boat in Anticipation of Rescue Work.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED
While Playing With a Small Jack-O'-Lantern.

FARMER SHOT HIS WIFE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.
Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 26.—William Harrison, a well-to-do farmer living about two miles from Buffalo, Erie county, today shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and shot himself. The couple had been married for many years. Today Harrison loaded a wagon for market and driving up to the kitchen door called for his wife. When she appeared he fired a charge of buckshot into her face. Although frightfully wounded, Mrs. Harrison reached a neighbor's house. A party of farmers organized a rescue party for Harrison, but he died on the way. The top of his head was blown off.

TWO DAYS' CONFERENCE
Of the Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' Unions of Connecticut.

At Copenhagen.
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